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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Redfield. Please rise.

SENATOR REDFIELD: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Redfield. I call the fifteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, at the end of page 328, at the end of the page, insert the word "Pending." And that's the only item I have this morning. (Legislative Journal page 331.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education, chaired by Senator Raikes, reports LB 66 to General File. Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by Senator Jensen, reports LB 55 to General File with amendments, LB 119 to General File with amendments, and LB 138 to General File with amendments. Priority bill designations: Senator Brown has selected LB 117, and Senator McDonald, LB 756. Hearing notices from Health and Human Services Committee, signed by Senator Jensen. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 331-333.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to the first item on the agenda. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 306, a bill originally introduced by